

## SENATE BILL No. 56

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28-5-15.

**Synopsis:** Teacher licensing. Requires the department of education to grant an initial standard teacher's license for a specific subject area in middle school or high school to an applicant who holds a postgraduate degree in the subject area, has experience teaching students, and otherwise complies with the requirements to receive an initial standard license.

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. (a) Notwithstanding section 3(b)(6) of this**  
4       **chapter, the department shall grant an initial standard license in**  
5       **a specific middle school or high school subject area to an applicant**  
6       **who:**

7               (1) holds a postgraduate degree in the subject area in which  
8               the applicant seeks to be licensed;

9               (2) has experience teaching students in a classroom setting,  
10              including a college classroom; and

11              (3) otherwise complies with the requirements to receive an  
12              initial standard license under this chapter.

13       (b) After receiving an initial standard license under this section,  
14       an applicant who seeks to renew the applicant's initial standard  
15       license must meet the same requirements as other candidates for  
16       license renewal.



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